2. Each bidder shall, before he is permitted to bid, furnish a solvency certificate as under Thangadi Sale Rules and deposit a sum of Rs. 50 as earnest money with the officer conducting the sale which will be returnable to him at the close of the sale if his bid is not accepted. The accepted bidder shall, immediately after the close of the sale, pay one-fourth sale amount less the deposit already paid, *plus* Local, Railway and Education Cesses at the rate of 0-1-0, 0-0-3 and 0-0-6 per rupee on the full sale amount, failing which, the right will be immediately resold or worked departmentally at the risk of the defaulting bidder. He will be liable for the loss, if any, that may accrue by such resale or departmental working which will be recoverable from him as arrears of Land Revenue, but he shall not participate in any gain.

3. Defaulters to the Department will not be allowed to bid at the sale.

4. All fuel yeilding trees except those reserved by the Department will be sold for a lumpsum amount for the whole coupe.

5. The District Forest Officer or such other officer, conducting the sale, reserves to himself the power to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

6. The accepted bidder shall, within a week from the date of intimation regarding the confirmation of the sale, deposit a sum of Rs. 50 or 25 per cent of the sale amount whichever is less, for each coupe as security towards the due fulfilment of the contract. He should also pay, within that period, the remaining 75 per cent of the contract amount due by him and shall execute an agreement on a stamped paper of proper value, accepting the above terms and the terms specified below, failing which, the amount already paid will be forfeited to Government and the produce resold or worked departmentally at his risk as noted in clause (2) *supra*. The security deposit or the balance thereof as may remain over shall be repayable to the contractor on his producing proof, relieving him of any liability under the contract.

The coupes will be divided into sub-coupes of ten acres and work will proceed systematically in each sub-coupe before another is taken up.

The contractor should further bind himself to the following conditions:—

(*a*) That he shall fell and remove the fuel trees purchased by him before 15th June 1932;

(*b*) That he shall make the fellings of the trees in a methodical manner from one side of the coupe coppicing the stumps of the trees felled, leaving the standard trees marked on the area intact along with all the trees less than one foot in girth, trees yielding Minor Forest Produce and all trees, shrubs thorny growths that are coming up within a radius of six feet from sandal trees and saplings;

(*c*) That each consignment of fuel shall be covered by a passport issued by the Range Officer or any other officer deputed by the District Forest Officer in this behalf;

(*d*) That if any trees, shurb or growth reserved by the Department as noted in clause (*b*) *supra* is cut, he shall pay a fine not exceeding Rs. 10 per tree;

(*e*) That he shall abide by the rules of the Department as regards the kindling of the fires and shall hold himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees or workmen.

(*f*) That no operation shall take place in the forest after sunset and before sunrise;

(*g*) That he shall not sublet the contract to anybody except with the written sanction of the District Forest Officer;

(*h*) That he shall have no right whatsoever over the coupe and over the fuel paid for but left unremoved in any of the coupes, after the 30th June 1932;

(*i*) That he shall maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer showing the number of trees felled and the out-turn of fuel resulting therefrom and shall keep it open for the examination of any Forest Officer above the grade of guards;

(*j*) That for any breach of any of the conditions of the contract by the contractor or his agents, the contract shall be void at the option of the District Forest Officer and that the latter may, after issuing to the contractor a notice of cancellation of the contract, enforce forfeiture of all or any part of the deposit and shall resell the right or work it departmentally at the risk of the contractor as in clause (2) *supra*. If the deposit or part thereof is so forfeited, it shall be immediately made good by the contractor.

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SHIMOGA FOREST DIVISION.

SALE OF TIMBER, LOGS AND SAWN MATERIALS.

Abstract Notification dated 28th October 1931.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification dated 28th October 1931, (regarding the sale of timber and sawn materials to be held in the Timber Depot and Saw Mill Depot on the 23rd and 25th November 1931, respectively) published on pages 1214 and 1215, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 5th November 1931.

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